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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME: May 2, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware
Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mara Beth Schmittering, Professional Member, President
Karen Virion, Professional Member
Angelita Mosley, Public Member, Secretary
Kelly Richardson, Professional Member

MEMBER ABSENT

Even Park, Public Member, Vice President

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General
Mary Melvin, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Nicole Mulhern
Jessica Peterson
Brian Davis
Kristen Neville
Jennifer Porter
Mary Rothwell
Brittany Holgate
Catherine Merk
Tristen Engle
Mary Reihl
Patricia Vilani
Shawn Donaldson
Kim Krim
Jennifer Matta
Claudine Wujak
Heather Silicato
Lindsey Garehan
Bonnie McDaniel

Jessica Badger
Elizabeth Mucha
Pamela Gill
Mary Winiarski
Christin Downs
Jamie Molz
Matt Peasinger
Bridget Kleinhantz
Virginia Gasdner
Megan Bever
Sharon Winckuski
Carne Geyer
Joe Kelly
Donna Adams
Logan Mason
Dannelle Deaglo
Mili Chacko
Rebecca Ditmore

Rachel Machulski
Rene Oakes
Kathy Baxter
Katie Hearn
Jusith Smith
Jean Lipsett-Lee
Laura Passwaters
Melanie Cooper
Laurie Morris
Jill Olshenske
Rebecca Casey
Terri Peffley
Stephanie Brown
Will Crump
Lori Marshall
Ann Neal
Kara Musotto
Haley Layton Prettyman

Katie Voornees
Mary Josoin
Diana Simpson
Ellen Latronico

Karin Parsons
Lauren O'Day
Stephen Potts
Gita Master

Lynette Perry
Stacy Walsh
Preeti Talreja
Tessa Horsy

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Schmittinger called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from April 18th, 2018 for approval. A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Mosley, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion of Continuing Education Requirements

Ms. Singh gave a brief description of Sunset review to the public. The Board discussed changes to continuing education requirements for section 3.0 of the rules and regulations to form a more universal rule for licensees. The Board reviewed and revised the draft provided by Mr. Maloney. Further discussion will occur at the July 11th 2018 meeting.

Legislative Updates –Amends to 24 DEL. C.

The Board made a motion to approve proposed draft changes to statute with corrections. A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Richardson to accept the changes to the law. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

A motion was made by Ms. Schmittinger, seconded by Ms. Mosley, to ratify the approval of the following applications:

1. Nancy Yamoah (Occupational Therapist)
2. Jessica Peel (Occupational Therapist)
3. Kay Albitz (Occupational Therapist)

By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kristen Neville from AOTA suggested keeping the name Continuing Education Units in the rule changes to differentiate from NBCOT and to possibly implementing a navigate option that would help licensees track continuing education units.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 11th, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Schmittinger made a motion, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Melvin
Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal